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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 5 December 2008, applicants hereby elect the group I claims, i.e., claims 1-20.

Amendments to the claims accompany this response.